

Boone County Community Corrections Advisory Board
August 17, 2009

Present: Chief Deputy Prosecutor Jeff Edens, Judge Rebecca McClure, Judge Steve David, Executive Director Kari Ragsdale, Kamila Aeschliman, Tracy Christner, Larry Blue, Steve Tyler, Butch Smith, Bob Ross, Jack Bland, Dan Lamar, Donna Hankins, Penny Rader, Greg Higbee, Tammy Ford.

Minutes were approved.

Financial: Kari reported that all grant funds were expended by year end - June 30, 2009 so there is no return due. Fee collection is on target as estimated. Funds are being deposited from the State monthly for the next grant period.
The financial report was approved.

Kari welcomed Judge David back and introduced Donna Hankins, Assistant Chief Probation Officer to the Board.

Kari also went over the quarterly report. There are 4 on work release and 36-40 on home detention and 2 on juvenile curfew - no waiting list. There is a maximum of 60 that could be on home detention with out adding additional staff.

Operations: There have been 2 reconsideration hearings for those Defendants who have failed at the program before and have reapplied.

Programs - a new juvenile IOP program will begin today with an agreement with Proactive Resources to be conducted in the community corrections office. Donna Hankins and Penny have written a grant to fund the program to ICJI. The program is now being paid out of juvenile user fee and the participants pay a fee. There are 5 juveniles starting. There is a weekly parent component for the counseling.

Penny reported there are 5 on the Vivitrol program with the BC Clinic.

Old Business-

The panic buttons were not in as of meeting time. Kari Ragsdale was contacted later in the day and a date was set for installation.

New Business - Kari completed tazer training at the BC Jail last week. She talked about a Use of Force Policy that she would like to adopt for community corrections and probation. The Board was asked to look it over and email Kari (kragdale@co. boone.in.us) with any suggestions. It was suggested that the policy be given to the county attorney to also look over and the Judges will approve as well. (see forwarded email)

Elections: Nominations for President: Bob Ross

Vice-president: Ken Campbell

The Board elected unanamously. Thank you to Jeff and Jack Bland for serving.

Next meeting: October 19